

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
Montreal, Jan. 29.

Special to The Commercial.

Business is good in this branch. Prices steady. The only change this week is a decline in canned corn. Molasses is firm and stocks are well in hand.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, 4 1-4c at the refineries; yellow, 3 1-2c to 3 7-8c; imported beet granulated, 4c. Molasses 28 to 29c. Syrups 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 as to quality. Valencia raisins from 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c. Valencia layers 6 1-2c. Currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand. Coffee, Rio, 9c to 11c. Mocha and Java 20 to 24c.

Canned goods.—Tomatoes, \$1.20 to \$1.25; corn, 87 to 90c; peas, 90c to \$1.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, Jan. 24.

The supply of stock to-day was again large, consisting principally of ordinary stock, for which the demand was limited, many thus remaining unsold, though their owners were anxious to sell out. In good to choice cattle the supply was limited, demand brisk, prices holding up though exporters say they cannot touch them yet although old country markets have gone up. Sheep were in good demand owing to sharp advances abroad. Offerings were small. The supply of hogs continues large and prices have stiffened, due to improved demand from local packers. The advance is from 1-4 to 1-2c per lb. over a week ago.

Prices were: Cattle, extra choice, 4 3-8 to 4 1-2c; good, 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c common, 2 1-4 to 3 1-2c per lb, live weight. Sheep, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c live weight. Hogs, live weight, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 28.

At the market yesterday prices were about steady.

Cattle—Choice, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; fair to good, 3 to 4c.

Sheep—2 to 3 1-2c per lb.

Hogs—5 1-4 to 5 1-2c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Oats have moved up sharply this week and are quoted 1 1-4c higher than a week ago. There is a good export demand. Flour is more active with good foreign demand. Oatmeal is firmer and an advance is looked for. Millfeed is firm and in active demand with prices \$1.50 per ton higher than a week ago. Ontario flour is held higher. Cheese is weak and 1-4c lower owing to limited export demand and low prices offered to exporters. Butter is also weak and lower in sympathy with dealers in British markets. The export outlook for Canadian winter creamery is very unfavorable, owing to large offerings of Australian and New Zealand butter, and it looks as though winter goods will have to be sacrificed unless they can be consumed at home.

Oats—No. 2 white 29 to 29 1-2c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.90, Manitoba patents, \$5.35 to \$5.40.

Millfeed—Bran \$13 to 13 50 per ton. Shorts \$14 to 14 50.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—9 to 9 1-2c for No. 1.

Eggs.—Candled, 18c to 20c per dozen, new laid, in small lots, 23c to 25c.

Butter—Dairy, 15 to 16c.

Butter—Creamery, 18 to 19c.

Cheese—8 3 8 to 8 5-8c

Dressed hogs—\$6.25 to 6.75 per 100 pounds.

Dressed beef—Front quarters, 3 to 4c; hinds, 5c to 7c.

Dressed mutton—Lamb, 6 1-2 to 7c, mutton, 5 to 6c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
Montreal, Jan. 29.

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Business is fairly active in paints and oils, but hardware lines are quiet. Prices are steady. Quotations are:

White lead, government standard, \$5.37 1-2c; No. 1, \$5; dry white lead in kegs, 4 3-4c; linseed oil raw, 44 to 45c; boiled 47 to 48c; turpentine, 50 to 51; bar iron, \$1.35 to \$1.45; tin plates cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15. Tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead \$3.75 to \$4; iron ply, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, 1-80c; ingot tin, 15 1-2 to 16c.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 29.

Good snow runs makes business more active, including deliveries of grain. Orders freely filled for spring. Some large cash orders are being filled for Klondike parties. A salt combine has been formed for controlling the Ontario trade. Heavy shipments of Canada mess pork to Britain are reported. No Dominion sugar agreement yet arranged for. Jobbers threaten to cut sugars to retaliate on competitors. Long clear bacon and rolls, 1-4c higher. Sole leather is 1c higher.

Hardware quiet. Iron pipe prices are being shaded.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Toronto, Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Unusually heavy offerings were received to-day 65 cars of stock including 2,700 hogs and 450 sheep and lambs. A lot of stock, mostly inferior eat but did not find purchasers. Some eight cars went forward to Montreal.

Cattle—Export—A few cars were made up; prices ruled 3 3-4 to 4 1-4 two cars bringing \$1.15. Bulls 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c. Butchers cattle were steady for good stock but trade was slow for anything but the best. 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c was paid for best the latter figure only exceptionally. Stockers sold at 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c finding U. S. buyers.

Sheep—Trade quiet; fair demand for lambs for shipment to Buffalo. Prices Sheep 3 to 3 1-4c per lb. lambs \$1.60 to 1.85 per cwt.

Hogs—Market weak; prices hardly held owing to very heavy offerings. Choice bacon hogs 5 3 8 live weight off cars; light and thick at 3 3-4 to 4 7 8 per lb. live weight off cars. Store hogs 4 3-4c per lb. stags 2 to 2 1-4c sows, 3 to 3 1-4c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto January 28

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 42 carloads. There was rather an over supply of common butchers' cattle, and they were slow sale at 1-4c lower. Lambs were in good demand to ship to the United States, and they were 1-4 to 3-8c higher. Prices were:

Cattle—Export cattle brought 3 3-4 to 4 3-8c. Butchers' cattle 3 to 3 3-4c. Fat bulls 3 to 3 1-2c; stockers 2 3-4 to 3 1-4c; feeders; 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c.

Sheep—Export sheep, 3 to 3 1-4c per lb.; bucks, 2 1-2c; lambs, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c. Butchers sheep \$3 to 3 4 each.

Hogs—Hogs, best bacon, \$5.25 to \$5.35; thick fat, \$4.80 to \$4.85, and light fat \$4.80 to 4.85 weighted off cars per 100 lbs.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE
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The grain markets are active and higher. Ontario wheat 4c higher; No. 1 hard Manitoba at Midland, \$1.04 1-2; Ontario flour 2 5c higher; Manitoba firmer; oatmeal 10c higher; oats 1 1-2c higher; bran \$1.50 and shorts \$1 higher; hides 1-2c dearer for both green and cured, sheepskins 15c higher; Canadian pulled wool 1 to 1 1-2c lower, owing to imitations of foreign wool.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.10; bakers, \$5. Ontario straight roller, \$4 to \$4.15.

Wheat—Ontario wheat, 87c., Manitoba No. 1 hard, \$1.04 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 white, 27 1-2c.

Barley—Quiet, at 32 to 33c for No. 2; 28c for No. 3 extra and 25c to 27c for feed.

Mill feed—Shorts \$11.50 to \$12.50 per ton; bran, \$8.50 to \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.30 per barrel, for car lots.

Eggs—New laid, 18c to 20c, fresh, 14 to 16c; limed, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice, 15 to 16c; medium, 12 1-2 to 14c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9 1-2; cured 10c; sheepskins, \$1.10 to \$1.25 for fresh killed.

Dried apples.—Firm at 5 to 5 1-2c; evaporated, 8 to 8 1-2c.

Honey—6 1-2 to 7c per lb. in bulk.

Beans—75 to 80c per bushel.

Dressed hogs—\$6.50 per 100 pounds for choice.

Wool—Fleece 20 1-2 to 21c. Puffed 19 to 20c, extras, 20 to 22c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—12.30 p.m.—Corn—Spot firm. Wheat—Spot firm. No. 1 red northern spring 8s 1d; No. 2 red western winter 7s 11 1-2d. Peas, Canadian 6s 2d.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 28.—Prime mercantile paper 3 to 3 3-4 per cent, sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84 5-8 for demand and at \$4.82 1-2 to 3-4 for sixty day, posted rates \$4.84 to 1-2 and \$4.85 1-2 to \$4.86; commercial bills \$4.81 1-2 to \$4.82; bar silver 56 5-8c; Mex can dollars 45; government bonds strong.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Jan. 24.—Owing to shorter supplies of cattle and an improved demand, there was a stronger feeling in the market, and prices show an advance of 1-2c since last week for both American and Canadian, while Argentine stock was firm. Choice States sold at 11 1-2c, Canadians at 10 1-2c, choice Argentinians selling at 11 1-2c.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—This market for American cattle was stronger, and 1-4c higher, choice selling at 11c, while the prices for choice Canadians were firm at 110 1-2c. The sharp advance in sheep noted last week was fully maintained, choice selling at 12 1-2c.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, Jan. 24.—Visible supply, wheat, 37,153,000; decreased, 695,000.